

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Robert W. BROCIA

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For: HIGH SENSITIVITY FLUOROMETRIC  
ASSAYS (AS AMENDED)

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Examiner: R. Gitomer

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 11, 2007, for which a response was due on July 11, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 11, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following discussion is offered in response. No amendments to the claims are proposed and the claims are included herein merely for the convenience of the Office. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.